

**Veterinary  
Medical  
Technology  
CCCC**



**2000 - 2001**



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## **Veterinary Technician Oath**

***"I solemnly dedicate myself to aiding animals and society by providing excellent care and services for animals, by alleviating animal suffering, and by promoting public health.***

***I accept my obligations to practice my profession conscientiously and with sensitivity, adhering to the profession's Code of Ethics, and furthering my knowledge and competence through a commitment to lifelong learning.***



## Did Somebody Say PIZZA????



Allie Thurkill now understands the origin  
of the "second year butt."



"Make it,  
and He will Come"



"Just one more semester, just one more semester,  
just one more semester, just one more....."



"Excuse me!  
Only one piece  
per person!"

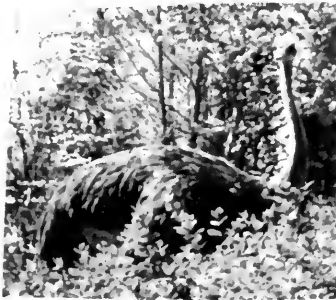
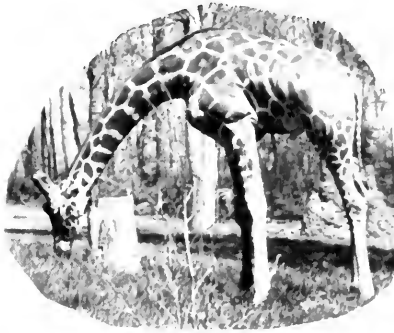


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# A Day Spent At The NC Zoo...



## Field Trip at the Fair

All students piled in their car's for the long drive to Ncstate fair. There we grouped together and filled out "fun" worksheets, as we saw new and exciting animals. The rest of the afternoon was spent eating and getting sick.



Dr. Kuder:

Here chicky  
chick chick  
here chicky  
chick chick.





## Our Workin' Girls...



Stefan Taylor and Erica tagteam a toenail trim at Carolina Veterinary Hospital.



Lisa Deppe takes time out to give some Love to Flash at Hill Creek Veterinary Hospital.



Sometimes it takes two at VSH to get that thermometer in the right spot.  
Diana Ordonez and Shana Kitchen



Amanda Woods figures out the dryer at Scotts Hill Animal Hospital



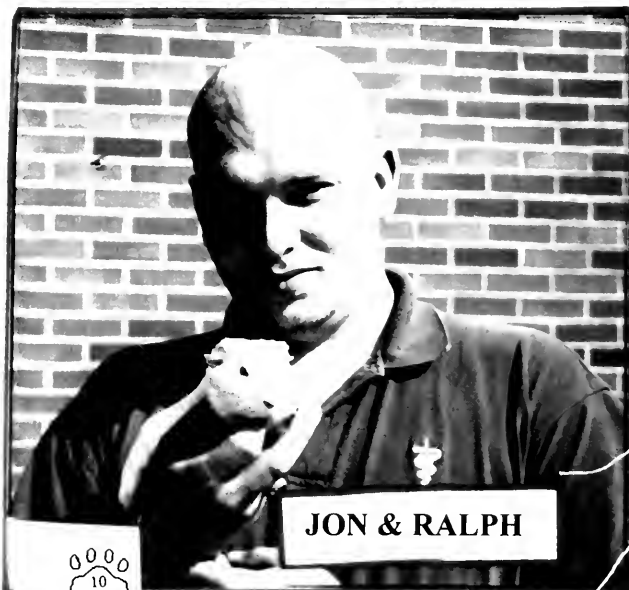
Late night at VSH Heather Dills looks pleased to have the biting end of this patient



Tracy Vester looks like she's already got that smear business down to an art at Hill Creek Veterinary Hospital.

These were only a few of the students who have already started their careers in the veterinary field.





**JON & RALPH**



**Mrs. Robinson**



**Tracy Sprague**



**Lori Rainforth**



**Dr. Porterfield**



**Tina Godbey**



**Dr. Kuder**





# Class of 2001



***Tammy  
Allen***



***Cynthia  
Anderson***



***Virginia  
Arbushitis***



***Brenda  
Bachman***



***Jessica  
Byerly***



***Milo  
Close***



***Nicky  
D'Amour***



***Heather  
Dills***



***Kelly  
Giammalva***



***Mitzi  
Harrelson***



***Jenny  
Hartman***



***Rebecca  
Ingram***



***Shana  
Küchen***



***Sarah  
Kohn***



***Jonathan  
Loftis***



***Kelly  
Lowe***



***Teresa  
May***



***Kevin  
Meurer***



***Jessica  
Millhizer***



***Diana  
Ordonez***



***Melissa  
Pressley***



***Sherrie  
Quillen***



***Milimar  
Rivera***



***Amanda  
Roberson***



***Kim  
Saich***



***Lisa  
Saunders***



***Anna  
VanderWerf***



***Shannon  
Wall***



***Brian  
Williams***



***Mandy  
Williford***



***Sarah  
Zabawsky***

***Not Pictured:  
Nicole Aloia  
Glenn Anderson  
Betsy Goodman  
Samantha McClendon  
Charlene Sommers***

# Class of 2002



Laura Allman  
Lisa Deppe  
Laura Edge  
Shannon Gordon



Drew Gore  
Kim Gruver  
Angela Hast  
Darlene Johnson



Kathy Johnston  
Jens Kaiser  
Melissa Michels  
Michelle Shaffer



Tara Sharpe  
Jill Smith  
Allison Thurkill  
Tracy Vester



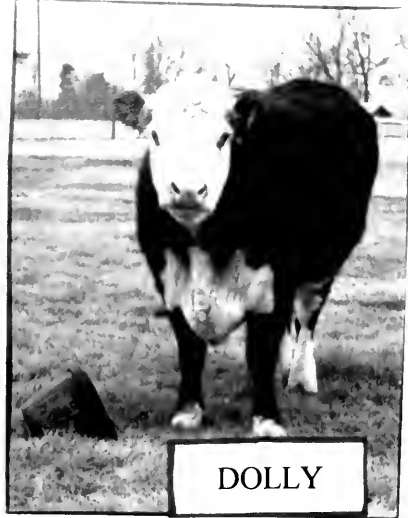
Amanda Woods  
Tricia Young



(Back L-R) Charlene Sommers, Brenda Bachman, Shana Kitchen, Shannon Wall, Rebecca Ingram, Anna VanderWerf, Teresa May, Heather Dills, Mandy Williford, Sherrie Quillen, Milo Close, Sarah Zabawsky (Middle L-R) Brian Williams, Glenn Anderson, Kim Saich, Milimar Rivera, Sara Kohn, Melissa Pressley, Kevin Meurer, Amanda Roberson, Jenny Hartman, Lisa Saunders, Virginia Arbushitis, Nicky D'Amour, Mitzi Harrelson (Front L-R) Cindy Anderson, Tammy Allen, Jessica Millhizer, Kelly Lowe, Nicole Aloia, Betsy Goodman, Diana Ordenez, Samantha McClendon



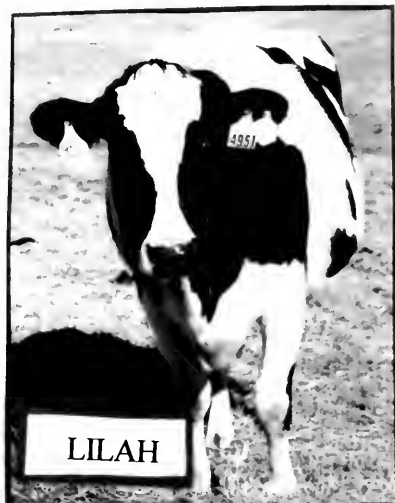
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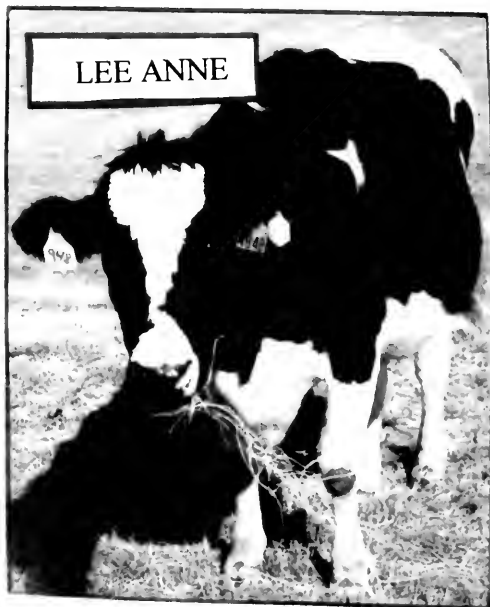
DOLLY



STUBBY



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LEE ANNE



LACY



LILLY



"HOOTERS" (aka WANDA)



TESS



STAR

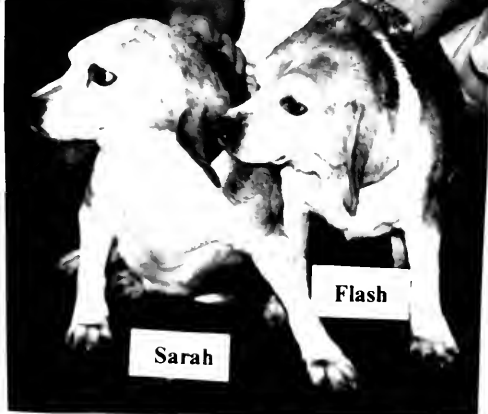


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Little Girl



Sarah

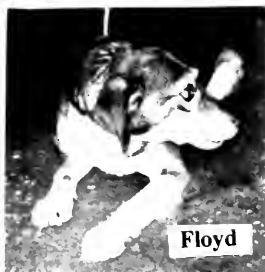
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Helen



Sporticus



Floyd



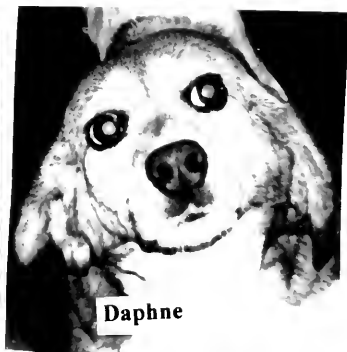
Raffi



Wimpy



Lacy



Daphne



Pebbles & Punkin in the official Beagle stance



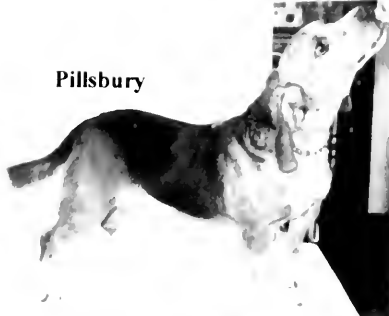
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No Go



Pillsbury



Belle



Matty



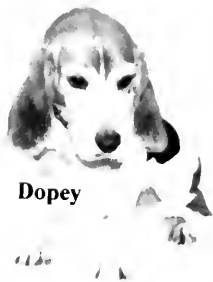
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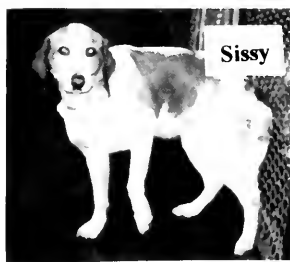
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Dopey



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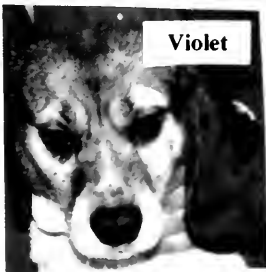
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Bart



Violet



Alvin



Henry



Pony Boy

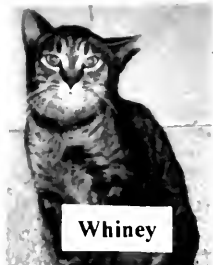




Winston



Dusty



Whiney



Kismet



Midnight



Kid Rock



Meesha



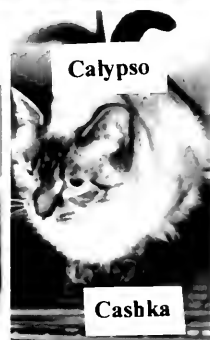
Charmed



Tabitha



Olivia



Calypso

Cashka



Sampson



Sunshine



Keesha



Kisntell



Lilly



Jet



Ghost



Curiosity



Gabby



Fatso

Camera shy.....Ocelot, Spot, and Velvet

Dr. Johnson's  
Intro to Lizardville  
and Snaketown



## First Year Officers



**(L-R) Jenny Hartman-Treasurer, Heather Dills-Vice President,  
Mandy Williford-President, Amanda Roberson-Secretary**

## Second Year Officers



**(L-R) Angela Hast-Secretary, Haven Bade-President,  
Laura Allman-Treasurer, Amanda Woods-Vice President**

Bulletin  
Board  
Committee



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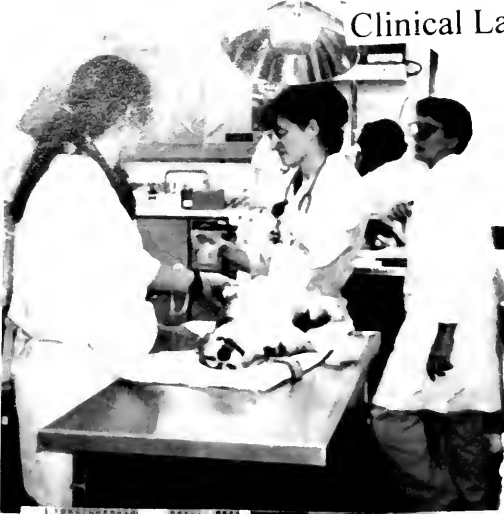


## Cat Lab A





# Clinical Lab A



Pre-lab fuel!



## Clinical Lab B



# Students of Large Animal Lab A



# STUDENTS OF LARGE ANIMAL LAB B



## FIRST YEAR KENNEL DUTY



Laura Edge receiving  
an irreplaceable hug



Who says it's all  
work and no play?



WATCH YOUR STEP!!!



To early for Amanda Woods



Kathy Johnston chillin' with the dogs

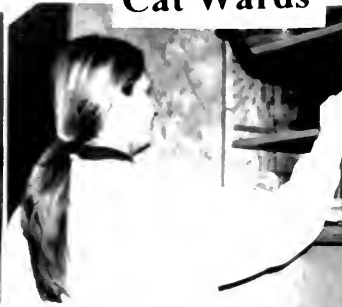


Laura Allman with  
Daphyne and Henry



Haven Bade with  
the cleaning spirit

# Cat Wards



Hang in there guys!



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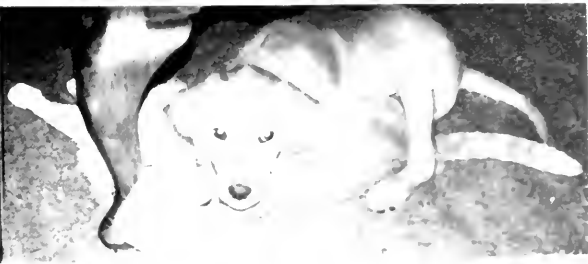


# PET PIC's











# Study Buddies and Loners



Brain Food





# M.I.A

## Section B

### Lab Coats



Have you seen us?  
Missing since  
Necropsy Lab...







# We Couldn't Have Done It Without...

Rebecca Ingram,

Thank you for all your help throughout this program. I wish you the best of luck starting your new career in Missouri.

Melissa Pressley

All my Thanks, Love and Gratitude goes to my mom for being so wonderful and supportive and for helping me when I needed it. I'd also like to thank Shannon Wall for being the wonderfully bizarre woman you are. Thanks for prying open my recently plucked mind! I look forward to our friendship in many years to come.

Shana Kitchen

My thanks for guidance, laughter and sanity conservation go to: my "Aukaina," who has put up with me from the beginning; the "Circus Freak" who lets me be mean to her to relieve stress; my "Peanut Butter" for adding taste to my chocolate; "Bad Andy" for saving lunch; the "Hippy" for maintaining his boyish charm; "Lorilei," for helping me deal with my intimidations; Mrs. "Nancy Drew" for still getting excited over medical mysteries; and the "Burgandies" for laughing at my antics.

Kim Saich

To all of my classmates that cared enough to try.  
To all of my classmates that helped when help was needed.  
To all of my classmates that understood me and my ways.  
To all of my classmates that tolerated my impatience.  
To all of my classmates that reminded me that I can make mistakes and survive.  
To all of my classmates that made it this far because they earned it.  
To all the instructors for making this an experience I will never forget.  
To all the instructors that put me in my place when I got an attitude.  
To all the instructors that were willing to put forth the effort to help me understand.  
To all the instructors that care about the students.  
To all the animals that were used in teaching me how to help animals.  
To everyone that got to know the real me well enough to know that I am not really a moron or an a--hole.  
To all of my friends for being just that.  
You know who you are. If none of these apply to you... I wish I could say I am sorry, but I am not.

Jonathan Loftis

I want to thank Kim Saich for using me as a punching bag when she was stressed. (Kim, I still have one arm that hasn't been broken!) Thanks to Lisa Saunders for helping me keep a sense of humor (also for "Peach"). You both helped me keep my focus when everything around me was falling apart. Thanks Guys!!!

Tammy Allen

First of all, I would like to thank all my teachers, friends, and classmates for putting up with me for the last two years. I am very thankful for all the knowledge I have gained and I cannot tell you how much I appreciate all the laughs and friendships. I must thank my parents for all the money, love, money, support and money they have given which made it possible for me to go to college. Most of all I would like to thank Jesus Christ for making all things possible.

Kevin Meurer

Thanks to Nancy Boy for making me feel like an English genius, to Bird for her friendship and hugs, the Minute Man for a chance to stand in his shadow, and my steer-wrestling lab partner for de-mystifying the pop-off. I am grateful....the Commie.

We would like to thank Jonathan for all the time he spent in chemistry and math with us. We would also like to thank all the instructors for always being there for us! And especially our close circle of friends who were always there to listen to us complain.

Thanks, Nicole Aloia & Betsy Goodman

Dear Kim,

Thank you so much for standing by my side when I felt so bad. Thank you for the hours you talked to me, gave me oxygen and hugged me when I could barely hang on. Thanks for standing by my mom when I was nearly gone. Thanks for all your support so I could play with my flippy again.

Thanks, Love Jake

I would like to thank the VMT program faculty for their dedication, patience, and wealth of knowledge. I would also like to thank my family for their love and support, Milimar for getting me to and from school safely. Thanks to Dr. MacKay and Ms. VonCanon for their financial support.

Diana Ordenez

First and foremost, I would like to thank the teachers. Where do you hide your angel wings? This program would not be what it is without you. Secondly, I would like to thank the animals who have sacrificed so much for other animals, and who have made it possible for us to learn. I hope each of them find the best homes possible, and be remembered forever. Last but not least, I wish to thank my fellow students. It has been a humbling experience to be among such intelligent and talented people, the veterinary field will be a better place because of all of you.

Thank you all, and God bless,  
Nicky D'Amour

I would like to thank Tracey for all of her encouragement and support. I would also like to thank Diana, Milimar, Anna, and Shannon for their support and encouragement!

Cindy Anderson.

I want to give a huge thank you to all the instructors for their patience and understanding, especially Mrs. R!!!! Also a big thanks to my fellow students for their support through all my drama over the past two years.

Jessica Byerly

I couldn't live without saying Thank you to all my professors: Dr. Porterfield, Dr. Kuder, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Tina Godbey, Lori Rainforth, and Tracy Sprague. Thank you again for all your guidance and patience not only with me but with all of us. I learned a lot from all of you and had a lot of fun during lab time. I would also like to say thanks to my fellow classmates for helping me when I needed it. Diana, I will always remember our long trip to school : >). Last, but not least, to my family, who is always there for me in spite of the distance.

Los Quiere Mucho, Milimar Rivera

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Heather Dills



I want to thank my parents all their love and for always believing in me. I thank Eric for always being there to support me. I love you always. I also want to thank Mandy, Heather, and Jenny for putting up with me, helping me study, and all the laughs and cries. Thanks for all the wonderful memories. I could not have done it without you. You guys are the best!! Thanks to all my new friends who made school more bearable. Thanks to all the professors for their patience and stride for excellence in knowledge. Thanks to Oscar for all the rubs and drool! Thanks to all the CCCC pets for allowing me learn. I love you all!!

Amanda Roberson

Thanks to, Mom, Dad, Anthony, friends, teachers, my pets, and to Laddie, Karma, and Tinkerbelle for making me want to go to school. The to wonderful animals down stairs that we all practiced on.

Jenny Hartman

I would like to thank all the different personalities that have tolerated me over the past two years. Those people that would accuse me first and foremost for anything that happened, those people that would listen countless times when I was blowing off steam, those people that would call my house at the worst times being nosey just because you were concerned or worried about me. And most of all, I would like to thank all of you that have been good friends when someone really needed one.

Thanks to all of you and good luck in your  
future careers. Your friend,  
Glenn Anderson

Just saying "Thanks" to all the people who have helped me through this trying time would never be the right word. I would have to substitute a lot of hugs and tears in for that one word. Anyway, here goes...

"Thank you" a BIG one, to all of my parents. (I'm lucky enough to have more than just two!)

"Thank you" to the Petrees', I love everyone of you as my own family, now and always.

"Thank you" to my Riley for being my riding partner and my absolute best friend of the canine persuasion.

"Thank you" to my teachers, all of you, for having the patience of Job with all of us. Bless your hearts.

"Thank you" to the wonderful animals downstairs for helping us to help other animals.

"Thank you" to lab B for all the laughs we have together. You guys are the best.

"Thank you" with all my heart to my girls, Amanda, Jenny and Heather; for making me realize what real friends are all about. Ya'll kept me from going crazy and were always there when I needed you. (*Thank You for Being a Friend...*)

"Thank you" to my dear Andy for believing in me always.

"Thank you" to the most special friend a person could have, my sister Tia. Not very many people could ever understand our relationship. You are my heart, my soul, my confidant, and my inspiration. You've taught me more than you could ever imagine.

Love Always,  
Mandy ♥



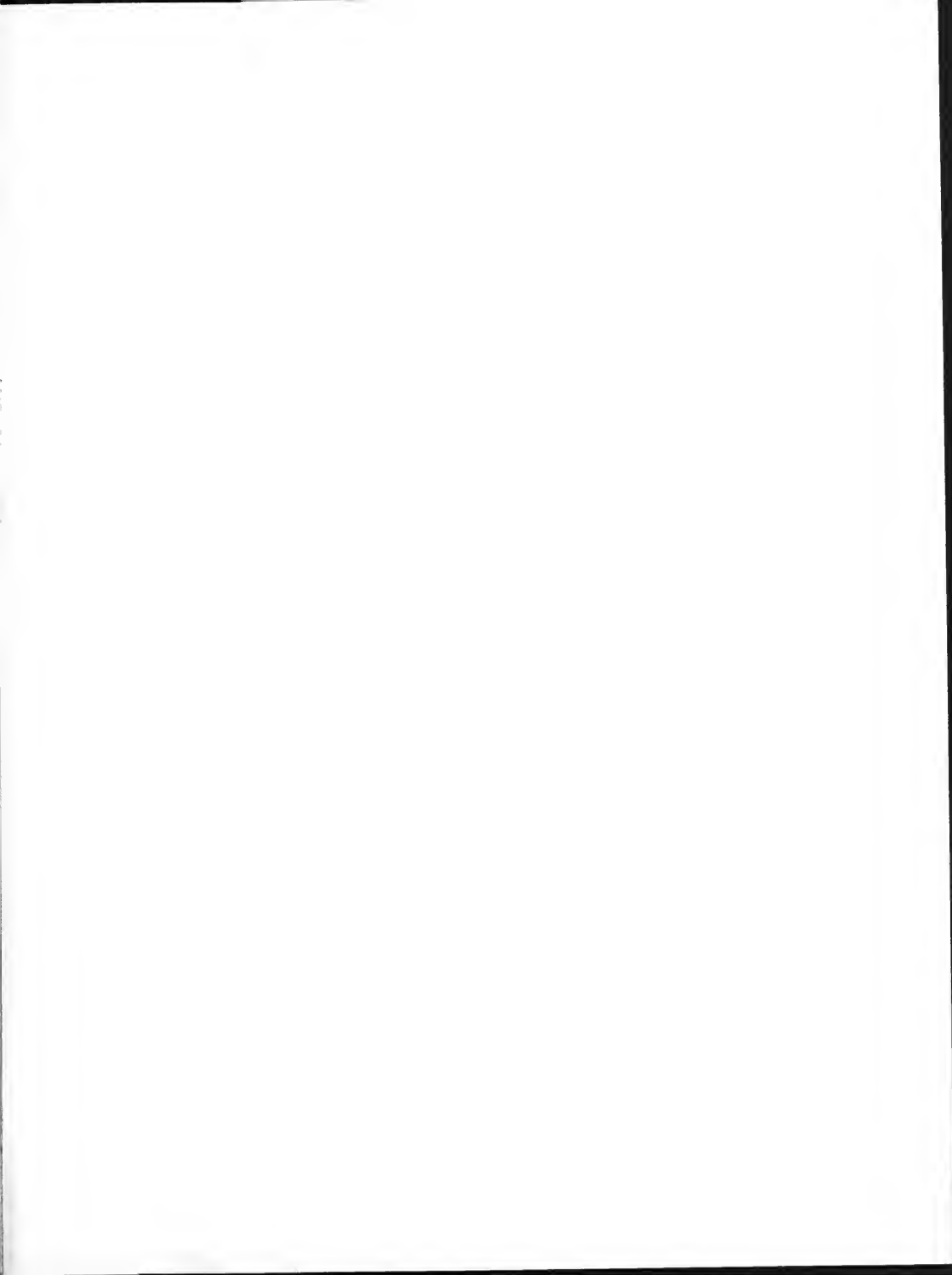
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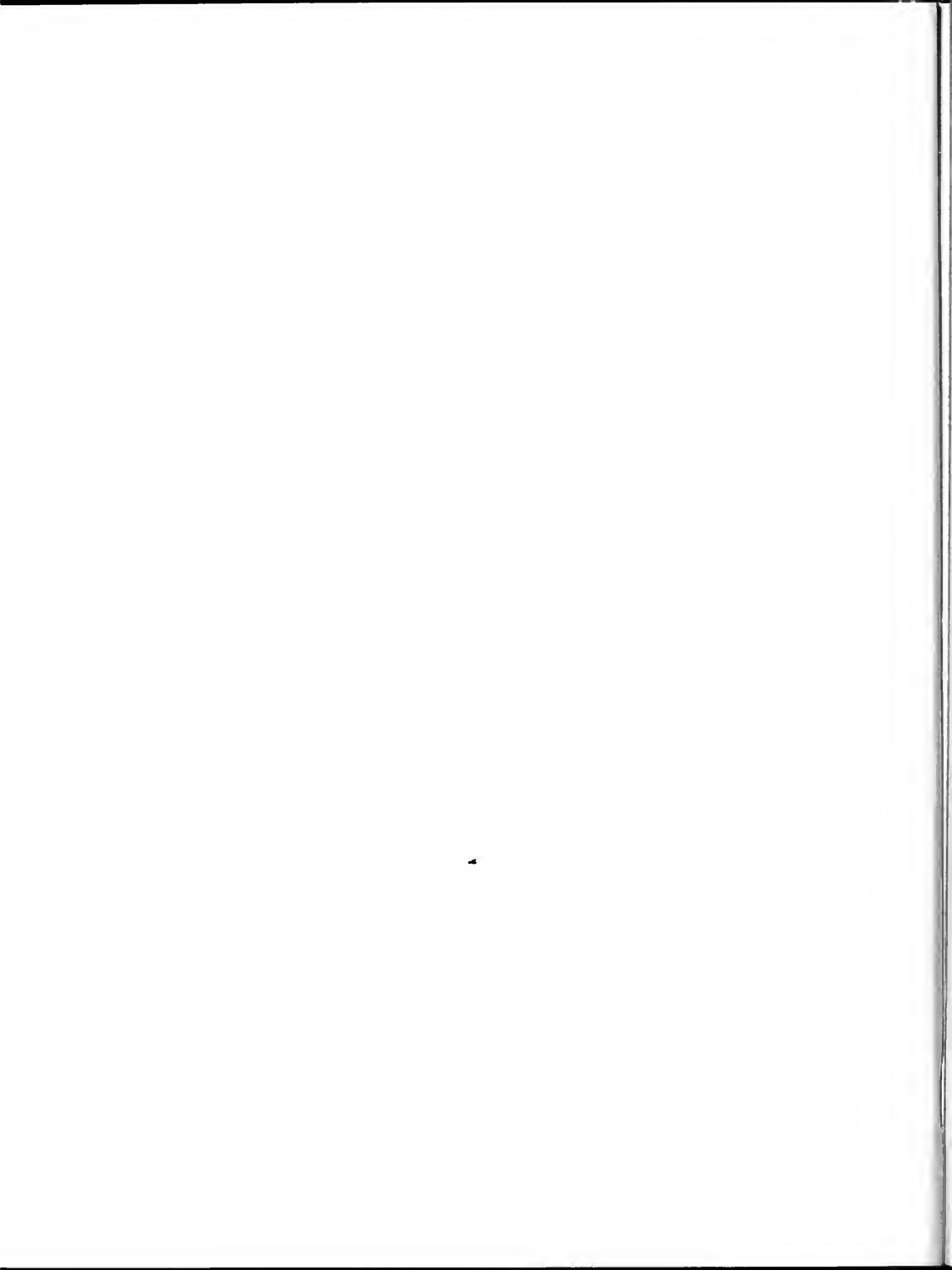


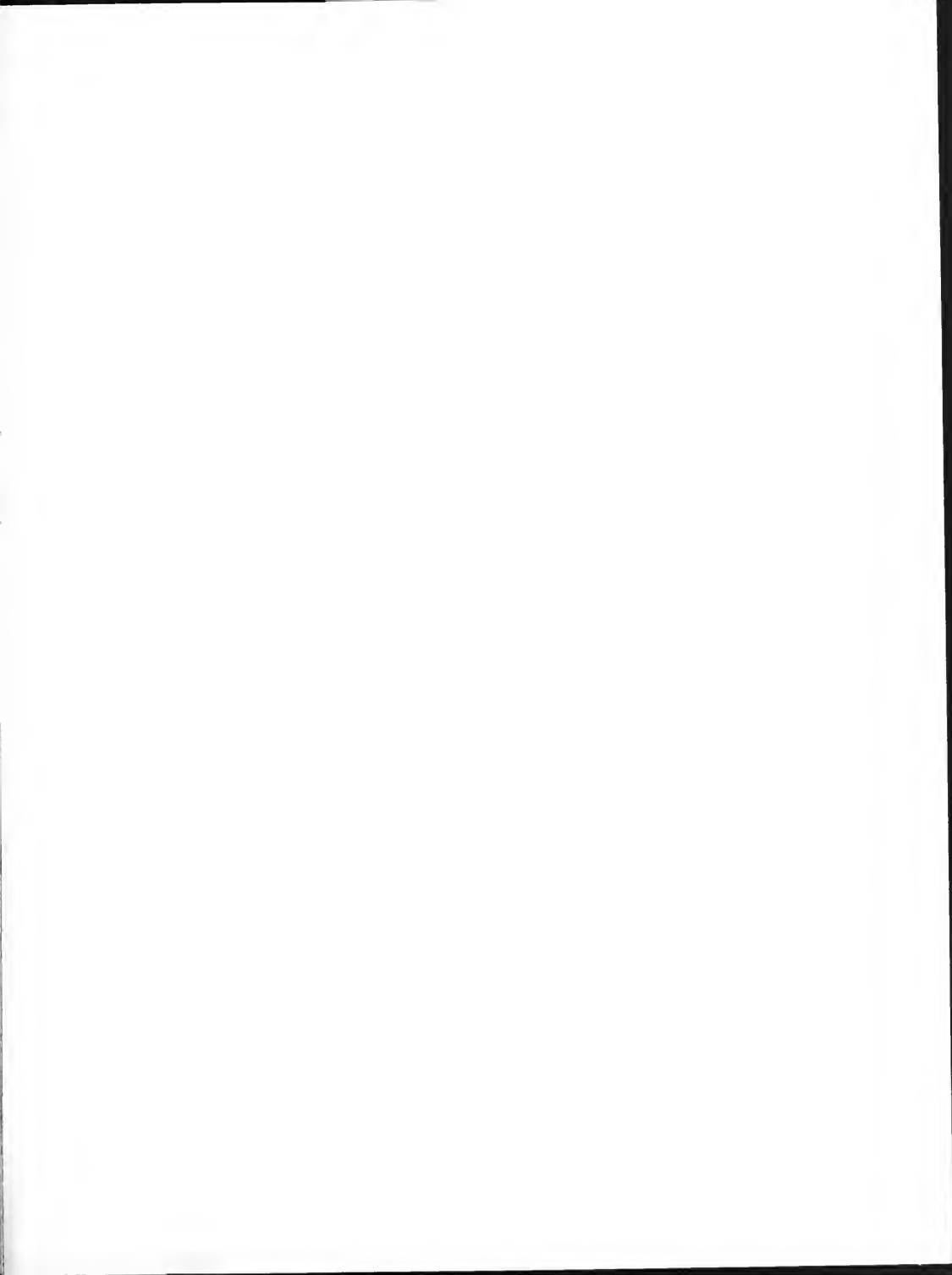
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